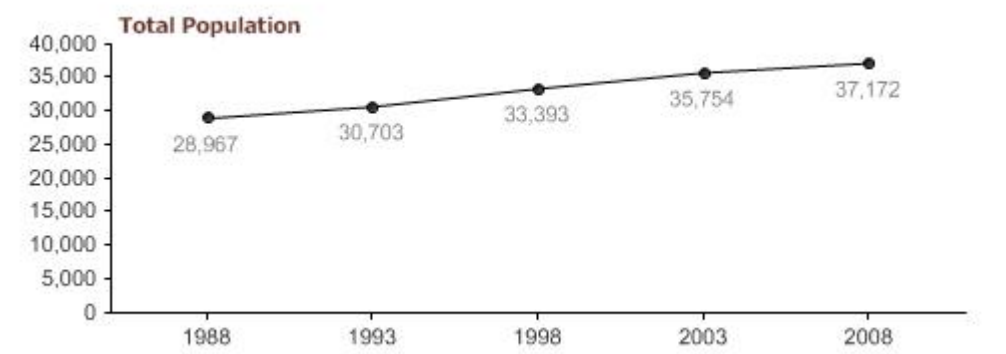


Lagrange County, IN Highlights

Population

A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

Population Over Time					
	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008
Total Population	28,967	30,703	33,393	35,754	37,172
Change Since 1988		1,736	4,426	6,787	8,205
Pct. Change Since 1988		6.0%	15.3%	23.4%	28.3%



Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008		
	Number	
Net Domestic Migration	-280	
International Migration	25	
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	501	
Births	739	
Deaths	238	

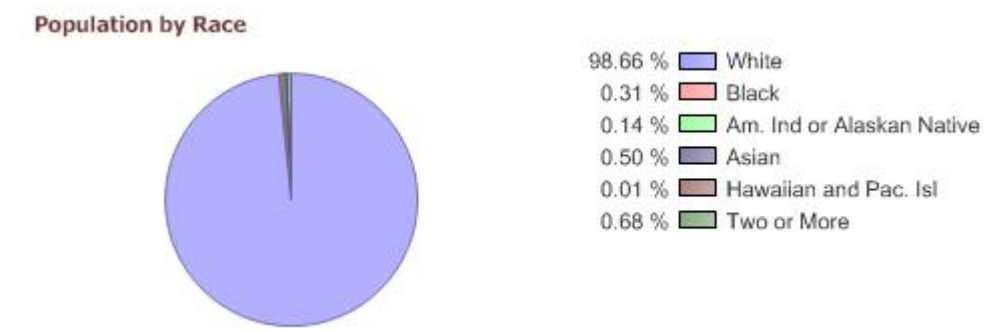
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Population Estimates by Age in 2007		
	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool	3,557	9.6%
School Age	8,397	22.7%
College Age	2,826	7.7%

Young Adult	10,291	27.9%
Older Adult	7,776	21.1%
Older (65 plus)	4,185	11.3%

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2007		
	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	50	0.1%
Asian Alone	185	0.5%
Black Alone	113	0.3%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	3	0.0%
White Alone	36,431	98.7%
Two or More Race Groups	250	0.7%



Hispanic or Latino		
Non-Hispanic or Latino	35,639	96.5%
Hispanic or Latino	1,393	3.8%

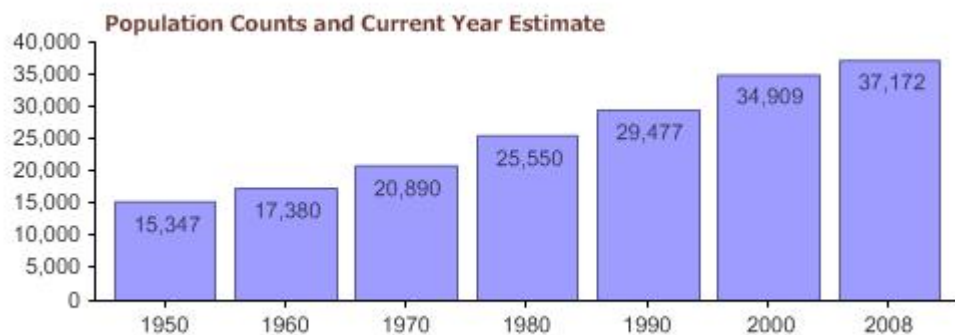
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Households in 2000		
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	11,225	100.0%
Family Households	8,856	78.9%
Married with Children	3,873	34.5%
Married without Children	3,777	33.6%
Single Parents	683	6.1%
Other	523	4.7%
Non-family Households	2,369	21.1%
Living Alone	2,025	18.0%
Average Household Size	3.11	
Average Family Household Size	3.95	

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate			
	Population	Numerical Chg.	Pct. Chg.
1950	15,347	NA	NA
1960	17,380	2,033	13.2%
1970	20,890	3,510	20.2%
1980	25,550	4,660	22.3%
1990	29,477	3,927	15.4%

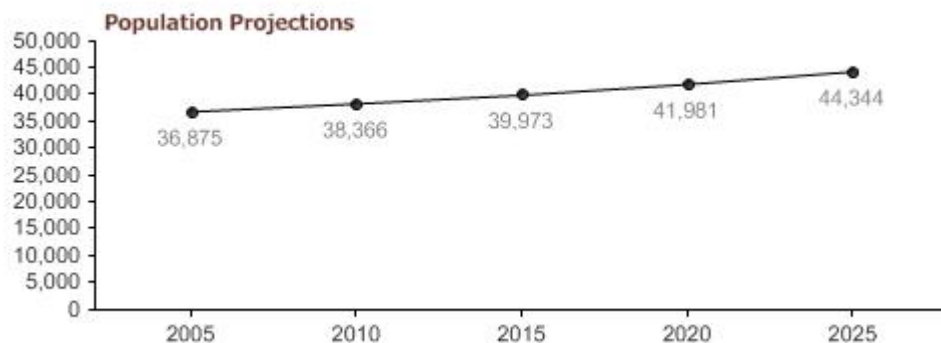
April 2000	34,909	5,432	18.4%
2008	37,172	2,263	6.5%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Projections

	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
Population Projections	36,875	38,366	39,973	41,981	44,344
Change Since 2005		1,491	3,098	5,106	7,469
Pct. Change Since 2005		4.0%	8.4%	13.8%	20.3%



Source: Indiana Business Research Center